

William Worrell

(1828 – 3 Jan 1908)

Worrell. On Friday, January 3, 1908 at 9:45 a.m. at his residence, 934 D street southwest, William Worrell in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at Ryland M.E. Church, Monday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

Worrell. I.O.O.F. officers and members of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F. will meet at 12:30 o'clock, Monday, January 6 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother William Worrell, Members of sister lodge invited to attend.

By order of N.G.

Samuel E. Boych, Recording Secretary

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Aged Resident Dead

William Worrell Succumbs To Attack of Paralysis

Funeral services over the remains of William Worrell, one of the oldest residents of Southwest Washington, who died at the family home, 934 D street southwest, yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock, will be held in Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of Ryland Church, will conduct the services. With the passing of Mr. Worrell, it is said, one of the "landmarks" of Southwest Washington is removed. For at least seventy years he had resided in the house in which he died at 934 D street southwest.

About fifty years ago Mr. Worrell connected himself with Ryland Church, and since that time had been actively identified with the affairs of that congregation. He served as a member of the board of stewards of the congregation for over forty years. His wife died many years ago, as did his daughter, who was the wife of Maj. O.L. Pruden, formerly assistant secretary of Presidents Grant, Garfield, Hayes and Arthur, and Maj. Pruden was for years the carrier of the messages of the Presidents from the White House to Congress.

For a long period before his death Mr. Worrell was employed at the bureau of engraving and printing. In later years his duties were considerably lightened in deference to his long service. He was attending to his duties about 10 o'clock the morning of December 27, when he was stricken with paralysis. An ambulance was summoned and the aged man was taken at once to his residence, where he received medical attention. From the first, it is stated, it was seen that he had a small chance to recover. He gradually grew weaker as the days passed, and the end came yesterday morning, as stated. One son, William Worrell, who is employed in the government service, survives him.